

## NASA Shares Personal Science Stories from A to Z

**John Bolten** 

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

"It's all about getting the

information into the hands

of local stakeholders."

**Brian Day** 

**NASA Solar System Exploration** 

Virtual Institute

"When something changes

your understanding, that's why

you go into this field."

Michael Freilich

NASA Headquarters

'I ioined an Oceanography club & 🛼

actually asked the question that

ended up [being] my thesis."

**James Irons** 

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

"AGU is interdisciplinary, [it] helps

breaks down the disciplinary

stovepipe we often get into."

**David Lagomasino** 

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

"The moment that put me

on this path was an intro to

Geology course.'

**Chuck McClain** 

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

"The 6 Mentors

You Meet in Life"

**Claire Parkinson** 

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

"I am satisfied by simply

being able to help out in

whatever way I can."

**Sabrina Savage** 

NASA Marshall Space Flight Center

"The sun is a terrifying and

beautiful laboratory of which we

know only a little [about]."

**Doug Archer** 

**NASA Johnson Space Center** 

"Me and million other kids wanted to be an astronaut.'

Sandra Cauffman NASA Headquarters

"We're constantly inventing new ways to use our data for societal benefits.

Kristen Erickson NASA Headquarters

> "Celestial events are always a winner.



"I want to change the world with what we do. not do it for myself."

**Jack Kaye** 

"I got a little periodic table wallet card. So, I really am a card-carrying chemist."

NASA Headquarters

Norman Loeb NASA Langley Research Center

"The measurements are telling us a critical component of climate change."

**Conor Nixon** NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

"Titan is a natural laboratory in synthesis of

organic chemicals.'

**Elizabeth Rampe** NASA Johnson Space Center

"We as humans have just this innate

**Amber Soja** 

desire to explore.

NASA Langley Research Center

"If we're not taking action then we're part of

**Compton Tucker** NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

the problem.

"I've always been really curious at solving problems,

and I like puzzles."



**Thomas Zurbuchen** 

**NASA** Headquarters

"The moment when you run over the finish line as a teams one that you'll never forget in your life"

**Jacob Bleacher** 

"We all have that dream of being the person who walks across plains on Mars."

> **Steve Clarke NASA** Headquarters

"We have to learn to live off of the planet--we can't take everything with us."

James Famiglietti **NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory** 

> "Communication is our responsibility."

**John Haynes** NASA Headquarters

"I wanted to know how did these monsters form?"



"With satellite data, you can help people understand how the disaster happen in their backyard."

**Rosaly Lopes** NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

"If you want to do something, don't let anyone put limitations on you."

Luke Oman NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

"The atmosphere is one of the most complex processes in nature."

Miguel Román

Universities Space Research Association "We were seeing Christmas lights

from space, and seeing people praying on Mount Arafat during the Haaj."

**John Sonntag** NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

> "Bridging the Divide with Operation IceBridge."

**Woody Turner** NASA Headquarters

"Tracking whales from space."



**Carmen Boening** NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

"We weigh the ocean and then you can see how much water there is or less water."

**David Crisp** NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

"If I can be welcomed in this group, doing this work maybe they can too.

> Nicola Fox NASA Headquarters

"Starting Out in Science Before Your First Birthday.



"I learned from watching tv that you could make a living working with weather and how cool is that?"



"I ask a question that can connect what I'm doing with research in the past or planned for the future."



Hal Maring NASA Headquarters

"You can make the claim that airborne transport of dust gives us rum."



"Points that fall off the curve are either a mistake

or the Nobel Prize."

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University of Montana "We have a big mess to

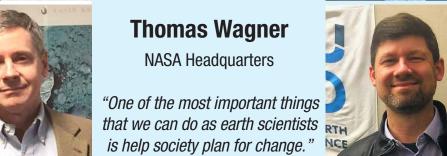
**Steve Running** 

clean up. There's no other way to say it."



**Robert Swap** NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

"What other profession allows you to ask questions, chase those things that give you intellectual itches.



**Patrick Taylor** NASA Langley Research Center

"Something I learn today is something that [could help] society tomorrow."



"We can watch twenty minutes of the earth 'breathing,' in two minutes"



Paula Bontempi NASA Headquarters

"It's not just about the ocean, it's about the intersection of the ocean with other earth systems.



"What gets my juices flowing s connecting the science to an actual mission."



"Well, why weren't you here before?"



"For really big problems we use really creative solutions."



Tim Lang NASA Marshall Space Flight Center

"You need to get into the storm, nstall it close enough to the lightning, and then run back to the car.'



"There are no dumb questions, be confident and know that you are the expert in your field."



"You can't keep redoing your Ph.D. Really, to be successful, I think you have to change.

**Emily Schaller** NASA Ames Research Center

"My greatest contribution is the students that come through my program.'



"I've been a professional astronomer for over 20 years, [and it] still gives me goosebumps.



"The best way to get ahead is to plant seeds of ideas in other people and watch them take off and run with it."



**Dwayne Brown** NASA Headquarters

"There would not be life without geosciences.



"We need to figure out how

to best manage the planet

for all who live here."



"Volcanoes are where we're making new earth, every day."



"As soon as it [snow] lands, it starts to metamorphosize'



"We all stand on each other shoulders to make the next discovery."



"Apollo 11...That's when I said, I don't have to be a businessman, don't have to go into the military.



"We are on a planet

that is changing."



"Glaciers are the interface between land, atmosphere, and ocean.'

**Andi Brinn Thomas NASA Johnson Space Center** 

"You are so far up in space, that the Earth, the cities and the landscape all kinda of blends.

**Alex Young** NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

"Technology continues to expand so

quickly & change so dramatically, we

don't actually know the true impacts."



**Laurie Cantillo** NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

"It never occurred to me to work in science communication"



"For me growing up in the 60s & being a real NASA fan, working for NASA was just a really fulfilling thing." 🚺





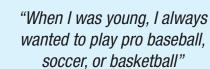
how they relate to life on Earth.'

the few areas where the international community really came together."



"[Better satellite monitoring] will mprove our ability to bridge the gaps between the haves & have nots."







NASA Goddard Space Flight Center "When I was young I always knew I wanted to

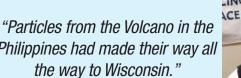
be a meteorologist."





figure out how things work or

figure out to forecast things."





"When we met, it was a Reese's Peanut Butter moment: we had the peanut butter & he had the chocolate.





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